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## DIARY NOTES

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8 June 1965

1. I entertained General William Harris, Deputy Commanding General of Fort Sam Houston, and his wife and two daughters for lunch. Mr. Kirkpatrick joined us for lunch since they are old friends of his. General Harris was pleased to hear of the progress is making at Walter Reed.

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2. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

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c. The Director asked Sherman Kent to examine Marguerite Higgins' article in last night's <u>Washington Star</u> to see whether it appeared that she might have talked with someone who had read a recent SNIE. (I passed this on to Howard Osborn.)

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have handled for us. (I have not yet heard from the Office of Logistics on this score but assume that I shall in due course.)

- 3. General Carter telephoned about the following items:
- a. He recommended. Of the National Security Agency for employment with CIA, possibly on John Bross's

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staff, when he retires from the Army this summer. (I talked to John about this. He said that he would talk to Ting Sheldon and would be in touch with me.)

b. General Carter also advised me that he had requested a series of CIA briefings for senior NSA personnel and that he hoped I would take a personal interest in them and ensure that we use top-level speakers. I assured him that I would look into this. (This I have done.)

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4. telephoned to say that the Director found the list of personnel detailed to the White House satisfactory and intended to use it on an appropriate occasion to impress McGeorge Bundy with the amount of assistance we are rendering.

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5. Was in for a short visit. He expressed no dissatisfaction with the support he has received. However, I gathered that he feels has been understaffed with competent Support people. He mentioned that we had been unable to furnish a doctor who would be placed under and that he planned to talk with about this tomorrow morning.

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6. At Mr. Kirkpatrick's request I ascertained from Howard Osborn that we could give the necessary clearances to attend the National Interdepartmental Seminar beginning on 14 June.

7. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

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b. The Director asked John Bross to get in touch with
to express the Agency's interest in participating in the
The Office of Security is already
heavily involved in the security aspects of this program. (I passed this along to Howard Osborn.)

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